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## Devine 8, Hondo 4.

Devine boys came to Hondo again Thursday, and from the way the Hondoites performed I could be excused if I said that those Devine boys certainly have the nanny of the home bunch, for when the lads of lower county show here the Hondo boys perform more like a bunch of jugglers than anything else I know of, and there is very little to choose as to who is the best juggler of the lot from the manager to the hat boy. They all kicked 'em in this game, from Beal, who is credited with three misques, to Slick, who pulled a bone when he put Alon in right field instead of Snow.

Six hits and nine errors tell a story that is easily understood, for no team in the world can win when they fail to hit and pull off nine carroms, and every misque hurt, too.

The bright spots for Hondo were the four base bunts by Gray and Ezzell, but as there were none on at the time of these hits they didn't cause the Devinites much worry.

Bradley pitched in rotten luck in this game, and worked his head off to win, but the breaker were against him all the way. He was touched up rather hard in spots, but Devine got hits this game that should have been fielded with ease.

Redus for Devine pitched his usual good game, and his team played ball behind him. This Redus bird can beat Hondo by simply throwing his glove in the box, and he can make 'em look foolish, when Hondo has, without a doubt, beat better pitchers to death. To say that he has Hondo's goat is correct. He is a jinx, in fact a whole bag full of them, and am sure that, though Hondo don't wish him any harm, they would like to see him get the pips in his trusty right flipper.

Crutchfield relieved Redus about the sixth inning but his offerings were just what Ezzell and crew liked, so he was yanked after one inning and Redus put back on the firing line.

This was an exciting game and Devine didn't feel safe until the last man was out in the ninth, as Hondo started something in the last half, but Filleman pulled a bone by bunting into a double. The team was too far behind to hunt. Nothing but good old-fashioned hitting would have done any good at this stage of the game.

The Hondoites live in hopes of beating this outfit from the sand, but am afraid that they will live to be old settlers before a win unless they play real ball in their future games.

Pegues got a rap on one of his digits which tore off the nail, but he gamely stuck. It affected his throwing a lot, but even then only one man stole second in this game.

Sabinal plays on the local lot next Thursday, and it is rumored that they are coming loaded to the guards.

Batteries: Redus, Crutchfield and Crawford; Bradley and Pegues.

Umpires: Smith and Fletcher.

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## Pleasant Bunco Party.

Miss Nellie Wilson delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening, June 11th.

Punch was enjoyed between the games of Bunco, which were played until a late hour, when delicious refreshments, consisting of pink and white brick ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Lucile Woolis, Belle Hancock, Lelia Windrow, Bessie Brucks, Ruth Chancey, Mary Kempf, Julia Ruth Bishop, Clara Schweers, Abbie Bradley, Ella Graham, Nellie Wilson, Hazel Brown, Lelia Laughinghouse, Ruby Nowlin, and Glee Fusselman and Messrs. Caughey Horger, Louis Brucks, Edgar Stiegler, Arthur Jungman, Stanton McGary, Willie Windrow, Luther Peterson, Percy Locklin, Frank Jungman, Joe Monkhouse, Ralph Windrow, Sterling Fly, Nuel Woolis, Selby Woolis and Louis Carter.

## Missionary Society Met.

The Womans Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon, June 14th, in their regular business meeting.

Fourteen members were present and much interest in the work was manifested, all officers and committees making good reports.

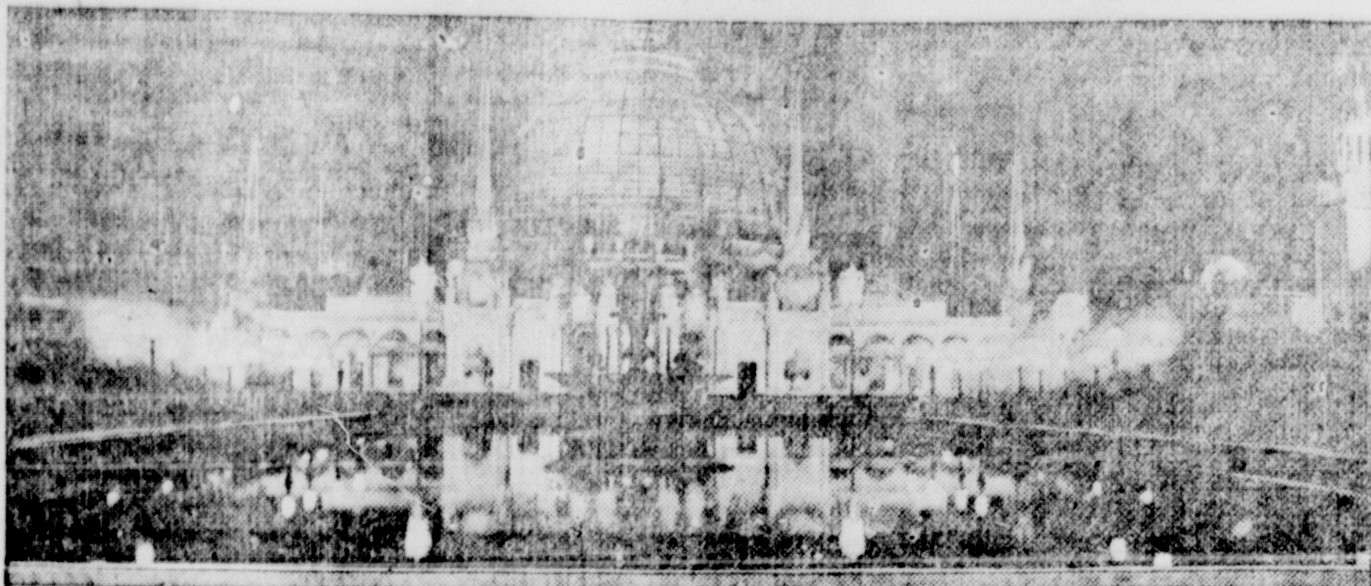
The committee appointed to collect a free will offering from all the church members gave in a good report and we wish to thank all those who contributed so willingly to it.

One new member was added to the roll.

After repeating the class motto, the meeting closed to meet again June 28th.

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## SUPERB NIGHT ILLUMINATION OF THE VAST PALACE OF HORTICULTURE



At night the vast glass dome of the Palace of Horticulture is played upon by rays of gigantic searchlight projectors set within the building. The globe, which is the largest hemispherical glass dome in the world and is one of the many marvels of the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, then assumes all the colors of the rainbow. This photograph shows the great building at night with the rays of the searchlights casting the sign of the Zodiac over its gleaming surface.

## The Male Quartette.

The few that were fortunate enough to be at the Auditorium Tuesday evening were agreeably surprised, as the program rendered by the Borderland Male Quartette and Concert Company was the best of its kind we ever saw.

Each member of the company acquitted themselves very creditably, but especially pleasing were the classical songs, intermingled with humorous numbers, rendered by the male quartette. The solos by Val T. Albritten were exceptionally good. Mr. Albritten has a good voice, artistically cultivated and a winning personality. His accompanist on the piano, H. V. Atkinson, was also good. Miss Bessie J. Howard, a caricature artist of note, delighted the audience with several crayon pictures.

The members of this troupe are residents of Del Rio. The personnel of the company are as follows: J. W. Childs, First Tenor and Manager; Val T. Albritten, Second Tenor and Soloist; H. V. Atkinson, Baritone and Accompanist; J. Q. Henry, Bass; Vinnie L. Childs, Contralto and Director; Bessie J. Howard, Caricature Artist and Accompanist.

While the small crowd was a disappointment to the musicians and the members of the Mothers' Club, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, we are sure that should the Borderland people return to this town they will be greeted by a full house.

## Birthday Party.

Miss Annie Merriman, accompanied by Willie, Dee, Ruth and Horace Crow, autoted to San Antonio Thursday to attend the birthday party of Miss Rita Comeau at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Comeau, 215 Omaha St. Friday evening, June 11th. Music was furnished during the evening and many amusing games were played. Prizes were awarded to Willie Crow, first prize and Miss Dorothy Decosta, second. After which they repaired to the dining room which was beautifully decorated in gold and green colors with Shasta Daisies, where refreshments were served consisting of punch and cake, and fruit and candy were served during the evening. At a late hour the guests departed expressing themselves as having a delightful time and wishing the young lady many happy birthdays.

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## D'Hanis 0, Hondo 9.

The game played Tuesday on the home diamond was forfeited by D'Hanis, 9-0.

This started like it was going to be a real game, D'Hanis scoring four in the first inning, while Hondo was making a lone tally. This advantage the lads from D'Hanis held until the 7th, when Hondo started a general upheaval and when the smoke had cleared away Hondo was several tallies to the good. Just about this time the D'Hanis captain got peeved at an umpire's decision and stalked majestically from the scene of action, followed by his henchmen, notwithstanding the fact that Hondo was willing to let them have it any old way that they wanted it. So the game had to stand as said—9-0 for Hondo.

Carle started the game for Hondo and except for first spasm, he had everything in the world, while Rudinger of D'Hanis pitched real classy ball until the seventh, when he weakened and let the Hondo sluggers get to him. Then he was jerked in favor of Ney. This Rudinger lad has the makings of a good heaver if he had a little coaching, and could learn to nurse his strength through a nine-inning battle.

Batteries: Carle, Bradley and Windrow; Pegues, Rudinger, Ney and Koch. Umpires: Schuehle and Finger.

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## Automobile Club Met.

The Medina County Automobile Club met at the court house Tuesday in annual session, and while the attendance was not as large as the importance of the meeting demanded, what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

This being the annual meeting election of officers was one of the matters coming before the assembly, and resulted as follows:

H. E. Haass, president (re-elected); S. A. Jungman, secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected vice-presidents and directors: Precinct 1, Joe Ney, Hondo; Precinct 2, Robt. Reitzer, Quibi; Precinct 3, Phil C. Jagge, Castroville; Precinct 4, Jacob Reily, D'Hanis; Precinct 5, E. J. Balmos, Devine; Precinct 6, Rud. Posch, Biry; Precinct 7, Jacob Fohn, Yancey; Precinct 8, Otto Wurzbach, Cliff.

Fifteen new members were enrolled at this meeting.

Castroville was selected as the next annual meeting place for the club, which will be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1916.

## A Good Roads Builder.

F. H. Dillon, C. E., of San Antonio, spent yesterday in Hondo renewing old acquaintances made in this section before Hondo was the prosperous town it now is—being one of the engineers that surveyed the Southern Pacific railroad through this section many years ago. He has been engaged in civil engineering work in Mexico for the past dozen years, and is one of those who left that distressed country on the advice of the Washington government. He has had wide experience in some of the big engineering projects in that country and is one of the many Americans who have suffered severe financial loss from the long drawn out revolution south of the Rio Grande. Mr. Dillon heard that the enterprising people of Precinct 2 of this county were contemplating building a system of good roads, and as he has just been engaged in work of similar character in Maverick and other western counties, the object of his visit at this time was to offer his services in the capacity of engineer should they conclude to employ one. We doubt if a more competent one could be found in the whole state of Texas.

## Philathea Class Meets.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Short on Tuesday afternoon, June 8th.

The meeting was opened with a song, then sentence prayers by the members of the class.

A very interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. J. G. Newton, after which delicious punch, sandwiches and cake were served.

The class will meet with Miss Stella Stone on Tuesday afternoon, June 22nd, at four o'clock. The lesson for that time will be the first six chapters of Hebrews.

Members will answer roll call with verse from the lesson.

## A House Party.

A most enjoyable week-end party was given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hudson at their beautiful home.

A genuine old-fashioned country dinner, a bridge party, a swimming party and motoring were some of the diversions enjoyed by the guests.

The personnel of the party included Mrs. F. P. Brown, Mrs. William J. Lytle, Mrs. Edward H. Everett, Miss Nellie Lytle, Miss Mary Norton, Miss Elizabeth Lytle and Miss E. Yturri, all of San Antonio.

## Some Fig.

The bragging of the San Antonio papers about the size of some figs grown in that section reminds us that Medina county is never behind in anything. In fact, we are so accustomed to seeing things in both agricultural and horticultural lines boasted in other sections that would hardly call for comment here that we some times neglect to mention things that are considered phenomenal elsewhere, and to this we must ascribe our failure to mention a fig brought to this office by Mr. Lee Ward one day last week.

This fig was raised at the home of Mr. Ward on the Tenuacana, and was given no special care, and was taken at random from a bush that was loaded with fruit of similar size. The fig left at this office measured six inches. He not only knew the variety, but attributed its abnormal size to the peculiar adaptability of the soil of his section to the growth of this kind of fruit.

Mr. Ward also mentioned that Haupt berries thrive in the Tenuacana section asserting that a patch in his garden was so loaded with berries that the ground could not be touched without without coming in contact with the fruit.

There are, we suppose, some other localities that approach Medina county in the raising of fruits and farm crops, but we confess we would not know which way to start to find them.

## Hear Ye, Good People.

Come around to the Confectionery on Bandera Avenue, drink ice water with us and keep cool, be sociable and get acquainted with Mr. Louis Carter and see how polite he is to the trade.

A. J. SWEARINGEN.

## Methodist Church News.

Children's Day exercises will begin next Sunday evening at 8:20. Morning subject, "The Withered Hand."

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

## The Summer Normal.

Enrollment in the Summer Normal has reached the hundred mark, and still they come. Students and faculty are hard at work and everything is progressing in the most satisfactory manner.

The Anvil Herald was anxious to give full accounts of the progress of the Normal week by week but the lack of time on the part of the office force, and the failure of those who promised to furnish us the desired information, makes this impossible.

County Superintendent W. N. Sasthoff, who is an enthusiast in any work that tends to promote better educational conditions, pronounces this the best Normal ever conducted in this section, and as this is not the first Normal that he has been connected with, we feel no hesitancy in saying that those who desire to better qualify themselves for effective work in the school room are making a grave mistake in neglecting to take advantage of this opportunity to improve themselves. Then, too, the young people who are planning to attend colleges and universities another year would find a term in the Hondo Summer Normal of incalculable benefit to them.

## A Few Sad Words, etc.

If in this paper I could cuss, I swear to you I'd make some fuss, I'd rip and rare and tear my pants, but the skinny editor says not a chance. For why, asks you, would you do all this, cotton's worth nine cents and we're at peace. List Bo, list fast with all both your ears, Devine's been here and we sure feel queer. They came to town a full nine strong, and put our ball team all in wrong. They stomped our warriors in the dust, they romped on 'em as though they must. It's a rotten shame and they certainly got their gall, when they know our's is the best ball team after all.

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CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown to the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharves before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### I—Introductory

Through the Press Service of Agriculture and Commerce, the master minds of this nation will be invited to the public forum and asked to deliver a message to civilization. Men who achieve seldom talk, and men who talk seldom achieve. There is no such thing as a noisy thinker, and brevity is always a close companion to truth.

It will be a great privilege to stand by the side of men who can roll in place the cornerstones of industry; to associate with men who can look at the world and see to the bottom of it; to commune with men who can hear the roar of civilization a few centuries away.

Too often we listen to the rabble element of our day that cries out against every man who achieves. "Crucify him." Mankind never has and probably never will produce a generation that appreciates the genius of its day. There never will be a crown without a cross, progress without sacrifice or an achievement without a challenge.

This is an age of service, and that man is greatest who serves the largest number. The present generation has done more to improve the condition of mankind than any civilization since human motives began their upward flight. The Greeks gave human life inspiration, but while her orators were speaking with the tongues of angels, her farmers were plowing with forked sticks; while her philosophers were emancipating human thought from bondage, her traffic

moved on two-wheeled carts driven, and oftentimes drawn, by slaves, while her artists were painting divine dreams on canvas, the streets of proud Athens were lighted by fire-brands dipped in tallow.

The genius of past ages sought to arouse the intellect and stir the soul but the master minds of today are seeking to serve. Civilization has assigned to America the greatest task of the greatest age, and the greatest men that ever trod the greatest planet are solving it. Their achievements have astounded the whole world and we challenge every age and nation to name men or products that can approach in creative genius or masterful skill in organization, the marvelous achievements of the tremendous men of the present day. Edison can press a button and turn a light on multiplied millions of homes; Vail can take down the receiver and talk with fifty millions of people; McCormick's reaper can harvest the world's crop, and Fulton's steam engine moves the commerce of land and sea.

The greatest thing a human being can do is to serve his fellow men; Christ did it; Kings decree it, and wise men teach it. It is the glory of this practical age that Edison could find no higher calling than to become the janitor to civilization; Vail the messenger to mankind; McCormick the hired hand to agriculture, and Fulton the teamster to industry, and blessed is the age that has such masters for its servants.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### II—L. E. Johnson

On Two-Cent Passenger Rates



The farmers of this nation are vitally interested in railroad rates and equity between passenger and freight rates is especially important to the man who follows the plow for the farmer travels very little but he is a heavy contributor to the freight revenues.

Some of the states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislatures of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business.

"Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from the courts. Expert accountants for

both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the fair-minded sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost.

The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be told that its high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### III—Julius Kruttschnitt

On Financing Railroads



The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property

have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public

—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is no railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railway raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be shown earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges.

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Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

That good kind, refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Gasoline and oil stoves sold on trial. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Earl Boon was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pichot were Seagun visitors Monday.

The Eastern Star meets next Tuesday night, July 22nd.

Fresh fruits and candies at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-tf

Ice cream freezers. We have your kind. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Mina Koch of D'Hanis visited in Hondo Wednesday.

Cane seed for sale 80c per bushel, f. o. b. Hondo. L. Mcfield. 33-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele were business callers at this office Wednesday.

When you lose your appetite and want to eat, get a Hamburger at Bob's Restaurant.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Yancey took the train here Tuesday morning for Kyle, Texas.

Geo. Cameron, of the Cameron-Muennink Mfg. Co., spent yesterday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass were guests of relatives in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Miss Agnes Bendele went to San Antonio Sunday where she is visiting relatives and friends.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

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Cotton Chopping hoes. Good prices. Holloway Bros.

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HALT.—Palm Beach Suite cleaned and pressed for 75c. at S. G. Carter's.

For Sale—Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

A nice place for Ladies to dine at "Bob" Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

Barbecue meat every Thursday and Saturday at Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

Get your fishing rods, reels and minnows from C. R. Gaines. A large assortment just received.

Edward A. Weynand spent several days in San Antonio this week, returning home Wednesday.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Otto Burell, who has been sick with fever at Mr. H. G. Hardt's since Monday, was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Pullian, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Metzger, returned to her home in Uvalde Monday.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Geo. Christilles vs. J. A. Kercheville and W. H. McMickle, is the style of a suit filed in the county court this week. Suit is brought on note.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try Gasoline and oils at Citizens Motor Car Co.

Full line carpenter's tools. Holloway Bros.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

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J. S. Monkhouse was out from San Antonio yesterday.

All the latest cold drinks at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-tf

Ice cream freezers. We have your kind. Holloway Bros.

Miss Viola Luckenbach of D'Hanis visited here this week.

Special this week—Gasoline coupon books. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Judge R. J. Noonan was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Miss Doyle Threikill of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip east.

Miss Bessie Lee Grady of Brownwood visited Mrs. Clyde Stone this week.

Messrs. L. E. Bennett and Monroe Taylor were here Thursday from Natalia.

For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop. 40-tf.

Have your Ford equipped with the Sandbo Starter, put on for \$15. Carter & Haass.

Messrs. M. A. Chancey, I. H. King, and V. P. King motored to San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Corine Ney has returned from San Antonio where she has been attending school.

Hondo needs a dairy and it can't run without your patronage. This means you. Tom Heath. 40-tf.

Miss Frances Richbook of San Antonio is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The clothes we clean, press and repair speak for themselves. Our service is at your command. Fone 179. S. G. CARTER.

Joe Fohn, the hustling Aetna insurance agent, was a business visitor at Lockhart and other points east last week.

Lost—An Eastern Star gold pin, watch attachment, on the streets of Hondo. Reward for its return to the Anvil Herald office. 42-tf

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store, W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

For Sale—One Iron Safe, medium size in good shape. Will sell cheap as we have two and don't need but one. For price and particulars see McLaugherty & Horgar.

Miss Annie Merriman and H. H. Crow's children returned home Sunday morning from San Antonio. They were accompanied by Lee Davis who spent Sunday with friends here.

The Anvil Herald does job printing Full line carpenter's tools. Holloway Bros.

Cotton Chopping hoes. Good prices. Holloway Bros.

Gasoline and oil stoves sold on trial Holloway Bros.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

Raymond Ney was over from D'Hanis one day this week the guest of relatives and friends.

Mitt Peters has returned from College Station where he has been attending A. & M. College.

Ridiculously low prices on tires. See my stock, get the prices and be convinced. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Felix Batot and son, Milton, visited Mrs. Batot's sister, Mrs. Fred Reinhart at Seco this week.

Hal Jones has returned from Georgetown, where he has been attending the Southwestern University.

Felix Batot and family, Gus Batot and Miss Elsie Rothe were in San Antonio yesterday. They went in Mr. Batot's car.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Miss Pauline de Montel of Castroville were guests of relatives here this week.

Adams Co. of Devine this week filed suit in the county court against Mrs. Chas. Brown. Suit is brought on note and open account.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were in town from the ranch Wednesday and while here were pleasant business callers at this office.

Taken up—Eight head of hogs, black and red spotted. Owner call on me at my ranch and describe them. J. B. Lutz, D'Hanis. 45-4t.

Frank Cockrell has returned from New Orleans, La., where he went last week to attend the closing exercises of Tulane University.

Columbia batteries for sale at the Citizen Motor Car Co. Give them a trial, they are as good as the best and better than the most.

Agent P. Jungman attended the Agent's Convention in San Antonio Monday. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Jungman.

Mrs. Henry Saathoff and children of Yancey and Mrs. Augusta Bohmalk visited Mr. Louis Neumann and family at Elstone last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Goff and little daughter, Jessie, went to San Antonio Wednesday to join Mr. Goff who is employed by Armour, Swift & Co.

Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal or call on Mrs. B. W. Johnson, one mile west of town. 46-tf.

Misses Kittle Hoover and Myrtle Marlin left Tuesday for Waco. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Rev. W. L. Marlin.

The Air Dome is now running the complete Universal program. "Run-away June" every Wednesday night and "Zudora" Saturday nights.

A fine lunch, 6 Hamburgers for 25c; 6 Egg Sandwiches, 25c; 6 Ham Sandwiches, 50c; at Robt. Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe returned from their honeymoon Wednesday. They report a delightful time visiting in California, Utah and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. G. Hornung and daughter, Evelyn, are here from San Antonio spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung.

The annual conference of the German Methodist church is in session at New Fountain this week. A large number of ministers and delegates are in attendance.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

L. E. Heath, Tax Assessor, now has everything in readiness to go to work on his assessment rolls for 1915, which will be prepared on a typewriter for the first time in Medina County.

Dr. R. E. Bolling, wife and child, who have made their home at the Armstrong for the past month, coming here from Edna, Texas, left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will reside in future.

E. W. Martin, proprietor of the Airdome, is going to pull off a big athletic carnival next Tuesday night. Jess Willard in the heart punch, Fred Welsh and other fistic artists will be shown, together with some local boxers and wrestlers.

A cotton grading school will be taught by H. S. Longley, an expert cotton classifier. Government standard classification will be taught. School will begin at D'Hanis, June 1st. Number of students restricted. Early applicants favored. Terms reasonable. 40-tf.

Texas Red rust-proof seed oats for sale. I will appreciate it if parties desiring seed oats would call on me at the farm Tuesday, June 22nd, as I will thresh that day. These oats are free from Johnson grass and as good seed as can be bought anywhere. Edward A. Weynand, D'Hanis. 1t.



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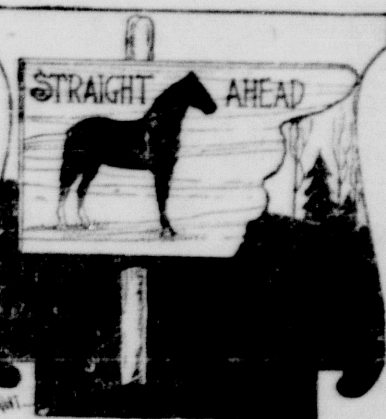
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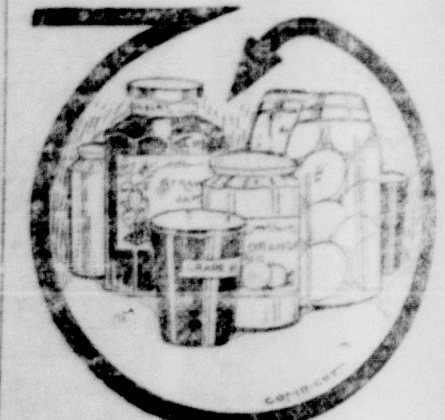
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For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Albert Mercer at Schmitt & Steinert's. 45-2t.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Joe Koch and Misses Dora Koch and Alma Rothe were over from D'Hanis Thursday.

We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

We solicit a share of your automobile repair business. Satisfaction guaranteed. Citizens Motor Car Co.

For Sale—One Player Piano. Used one year. First class condition. Bargain if taken at once. E. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones left Thursday for their home at Taylor after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

I have two registered Jersey bulls, one and two years old, for sale cheap. Will trade for good milch cow or work horse of equal value. Phone Tom Heath.

For Sale. A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

A fine bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger Monday morning. Mother and child are doing well. John says that they will all be baseball players, but he won't umpire any more games.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf had their guests one day last Mr. Kempf's mother, Mrs. Maria Anna Kempf, Mrs. Armin Boehme, sister, Benj. Kempf, brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken, wife and baby, and relatives—quite a family reunion which was greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Kempf. The entire party came over from Castroville.

## ZELLERBACH

the old reliable, for your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs

Local advertisements pay. Try it. F. L. Bendele was a business caller at this office Friday.

Albert L. Neuman was a business caller at this office Friday last.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 1t.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brucks of Boerne were here a few hours yesterday evening. Mr. Brucks is enthusiastic over the Boerne country, and reports business good in his section.

Luther Peterson, one of Hondo's most enterprising young men, has just returned from a business trip to Uvalde and Sabin. Mr. Peterson is working for a scholarship in the State University for the coming year and he reports excellent results from his work the past week.

Mrs. Jac Mangold, Miss Ella Mangold, and Mrs. Otto Jungman of Lacoste and Mrs. Josephine Mangold and Mrs. Bader of Castroville, after a pleasant visit to relatives at Upper Hondo, returned to their homes Friday evening. They were accompanied to Hondo by Mr. Oscar Mangold of Upper Hondo.

Joe Fohn, M. D. McNutt, Hy. and Ab. Mercer, Emmitt and Elbert de Montel, Geo. Carle, Frank Cockrell, "Piggy" Pegues, Othello Bradley and Sr. Marcelina "French Chef" composed a very merry and vociferous crowd that went to the dam on a still hunt for the finny tribe. Mr. Fishes, of all kinds, you had better watch out or the goblins will catch you!

Mr. and Mrs. John Horger, who left last week for California, are having a great time. They took the northern route and have visited Denver, Colorado City and have taken several side trips. They spent last Sunday in Salt Lake City. Little Leora, who broke her arm a few days before leaving, is making a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Horger expected to reach San Francisco Tuesday.

## Court House News.

### AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Following is a list of the automobiles registered since our last report:

No. 402. Manuel Schuchart, Ford, Cliff, Texas, May 21, 1915.

No. 403. F. L. Wurzbach, Ford, Cliff, Texas, May 21, 1915.

No. 404. Mrs. Joe Breiten, Ford, Hondo, Texas, May 22, 1915.

No. 405. A. E. Saathoff, Ford, D'Hanis, May 22, 1915.

No. 406. Jacob H. Rothe, Ford, D'Hanis, May 24, 1915.

No. 407. J. W. L. Hanley, Paige, D'Hanis, May 24, 1915.

No. 408. H. F. Wurzbach, Ford, Cliff, May 24, 1915.

No. 409. Daniel Christilles, motorcycle, Lacoste, May 25, 1915.

No. 410. D. W. Wiemers, Buick, Hondo, May 27.

No. 411. J. A. Crawford, Ford, Devine, May 31.

No. 412. W. Bivens, Ford, Devine, May 31.

No. 413. Emil L. Haby, Ford, Castroville, June 3.

No. 414. Albert Geant, Ford, Castroville, June 3.

No. 415. F. M. Finger, Ford, D'Hanis, June 4.

No. 416. Alex L. Haby, Buick, Rio Medina, June 5.

No. 417. J. F. Bader, Ford, Hondo, June 8.

No. 418. B. C. Wiemers, Marion, Hondo, June 12.

No. 419. P. E. McAnelly, Ford, Devine, June 14.

No. 420. Tom Donoho, Ford, Hondo, June 15.

No. 421. L. E. Bendele, Ford, Devine, June 15.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following marriage licenses were issued during the month of May:

Henry A. L. Nietenhoefer and Clara J. Bendele.

Pedro Calderon and Maria Sabala.

Juan Gonzales and Petra Hernandez.

Walter O. Rothe and Maud Hanley.

Maximo Cortez and Josefa Lombardo.

Jose Fernandez and Mrs. Clara Luna.

G. Blanco and Razaria Delacruz.

Dan Owens and Luelia Grant (colored.)

A. O. Ballecio and Sylvia Sinclair.

Sofia Rocha and Ignacia Ortis.

Seferino Oliviso and Ignacia Martinez.

### BIRTHS.

Following is a list of the births reported since our last report:

April 28, 1915, son to John E. Neuman and wife.

May 6, 1915, son to Albert Hoog and wife.

May 23, 1915, daughter to C. Barker and wife.

May 25, 1915, daughter to C. Rihn and wife.

### DEATHS.

Following is a list of deaths filed since our last report:

May 8, 1915, infant son of Albert Hoog and wife, two days old, Castroville; cause of death, inanition.

May 19, 1915, Fay Redus, white female, Devine, 10 months and 22 days old; cause of death, convulsions and lockjaw.

### DEEDS FILED.

Stanley Crabtree to Wm. A. Schmitt, May 17, 1915, deed to 70 acres out of survey No. 166, Anton Gsell, \$3,850.

Heirs of Val and Aalke Haass to H. E. Haass, Jan. 1, 1915, partition deed to about 500 acres out of survey No. 64 and 969, in names of J. Burleson and F. San Miguel; also about 80 acres out of survey No. 194, F. Enderle, being a part of block letter F, in Hondo, \$1 and partition.

Heirs of Val and Aalke Haass to H. V. Haass, Jan. 1, 1915, deed of partition to about 507 acres out of surveys Nos. 362, 64, 969 and 134 in names of Jos. Burell, J. Burleson, F. San Miguel and F. Enderle, \$1 and partition.

Heirs of Val and Aalke Haass to Ida M. Edgar, Jan. 1, 1915, deed of partition to about 505 acres out of surveys Nos. 362, 295 1-2 and 194, in names of Jos. Burell, heirs of A. Aubry and F. Enderle, \$1 and partition.

Joe L. Zuercher to Theresa Mangold, administratrix, May 21, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, block F, Lacoste, \$1,600.

M. A. Keller et al. to Rudolph Haass and Rudolph Posch, May 13, 1915, deed to lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 76, Hondo, \$600.

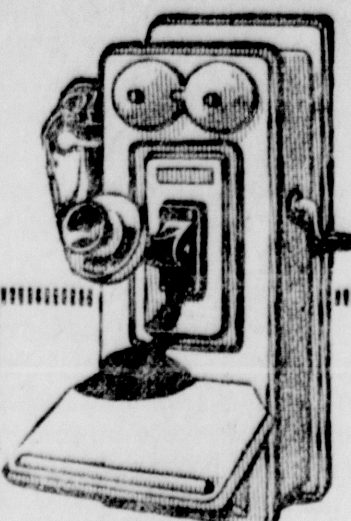
Alex Tondre and wife to W. A. Brown, deed to lots 6, 7 and 8, block B, North Addition to D'Hanis, \$10 and other considerations.

Alfred Nester to Andrew Martin and wife, May 17, 1915, deed to 100 acres out of survey No. 786, Pablo Mancho, \$1,250.

Henry J. Moore, by attorney, to F. Rothe and Bro., Oct. 6, 1874, deed to certificate No. 404 for 800 acres of land issued to Wm. Burns, \$240.

Louis Moffet et al. to Mrs. N. Holway, May 25, 1915, deed to a part of survey No. 532, in name of Jacob Brodhag, together with all gin machinery, \$2,500.

Jacob Schweers to Pedro Moreno,



## Bell Telephone Service

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Feb. 12, 1915, deed to lot No. 12, block No. 2, Lawn Addition to Hondo, \$85.

Fritz de Grodt to Ambrose Zimmerman, May 10, 1915, deed to lot No. 4, in block letter F, Fly Addition to Hondo, \$290.

J. W. Fullerton et al. to L. E. Price and M. A. Keller, June 1, 1915, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 11, new block 30; also lots Nos. 11, 12, block 46, new block 72, J. M. Bright Addition to Devine, \$1,375.

Claude W. Gilliam to Paul Oeffinger, June 5, 1915, deed to 94 1-2 acres out of survey No. 578, M. T. Walters, \$850.

Ludvina Boehme to Julia Auberson, June 1, 1915, deed to 31 2-10 acres out of survey No. 418, \$624.

Albert A. Mumme and wife to John G. Bohlen, March 24, 1915, deed to 25 1-2 acres out of survey No. 23, James Allison, \$795.

Teresa F. de Garcia to Julio R. Soto, May 28, 1915, deed to part of lot No. 4, block 12, D'Hanis, \$225.

Jake Miller left Thursday evening for Austin.

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We have good gasoline irons. Holloway Bros.

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Judge M. Schorobyn was here from Quihi yesterday.

### Program for Junior League.

Sunday, 4 p. m., June 20th.  
Leader—Emma Short.  
Song—Take my life and let it be.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading—John 1, 35-51.  
Lesson Story—Elizabeth Fly.  
Story by Gladys Newton.  
Reading—William Wanshaff.  
Twenty miles off foot in Africa.  
Bible questions.  
Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves."  
Benediction.

### Use 125 Lbs. 9 oz. Maize Bags.

To get the best prices for your maize put it up in the kind of bags the shippers demand. We have letters on file in our office refusing to make an offer on maize sacked in cotton bags or in second hand burlap.

Get the new 9 oz 125 lb. burlap bags from us they cost but little more than cotton or second hand bags.

46-3t HONDO COMMISSION CO.

### Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

### Notice Stockmen.

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### Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein. 34-3mo

WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

### Notice.

On and after June 1st we will be open day and night.

CARTER & HAASS.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

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### Count That Day Lost.

If we sit down at set of sun,  
And count the things that we have  
done,  
And, counting, find  
One self-denying act, one word  
That eased the heart of him who heard,  
One glance most kind  
That felt like sunshine where it went,  
Then we may count that day well  
spent.  
But if through all the live-long day,  
We've eased no heart by yea or nay;  
If through it all  
We've done nothing that we can trace,  
That brought no sunshine to a face,  
No act most small  
That helped some soul, and nothing  
cost,  
Then count that day as worse than lost.  
—Anonymous.

KILLING time is perilous  
sportsmanship!

BEING always "on the job" is  
the surest way of "getting by"!

PAYING off old scores never  
increases the circulating medium.

PARADOXICAL as it may seem,  
one sometimes renders the best  
service by subsiding. Will William  
Jennings kindly take the hint?

SWAT the fly is good. But to  
have no flies to swat is better.  
Clean premises and an occasional  
sprinkling of borax where  
they breed will greatly minimize  
the fly nuisance.

How many boys have you  
whose lives you are willing to  
give to seek vengeance for the  
lives of those who gambled with  
death by sailing on the Lusitania  
and lost when the ship went  
down? What?

DEPRIVE a man of the kindly  
assistance of friends and he  
would be like a tree denuded of  
its branches—absolutely helpless  
in the effort to bring forth the  
fruits of success in any of his  
undertakings!

**THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED  
WOMAN**—are not pleasant  
if she is delicate, run-down,  
or over-worked. She feels  
"played out." Her smile  
and her good spirits have  
taken flight. It worries  
her husband as well as  
herself.  
This is the time  
to build up her  
strength and  
cure those  
weaknesses  
or ailments  
which are the  
cause of her  
trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper  
functions of womanhood, enriches the  
blood, dispels aches and pains, melan-  
choly and nervousness, brings refresh-  
ing sleep, and restores health and  
strength. It cures those disorders and  
derangements incident to womanhood.  
Mrs. LORENDA ARMSTRONG, 2512 Dallas Avenue,  
Dallas, Texas, says:  
"My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over  
thirty years ago and recommended them to her  
daughters. I have used the Favorite Prescrip-  
tion during my married life and found this  
remedy was all that was claimed for it."

A ROLL call after the splash  
subsided revealed the pleasing  
fact that the Corpus Christi  
mermaids did not elope with  
any of the press boys on the oc-  
casion of the recent meeting of  
the State Press Association  
there.

Did you ever hear people con-  
demn a man for one mistake?  
We have known people to reject  
all the good another might do  
for them and absolutely nullify  
his efforts for usefulness because  
he advanced one opinion with  
which they did not happen to  
agree. Such people do not  
show the discriminating judg-  
ment of a litter of puppies who,  
when fed a lot of meat and bones,  
cheerfully eat the meat and  
leave the bones. Such people,  
because they can not swallow  
the bones, refuse the meat and  
thereby prove themselves less  
wise than the puppies.

In discussing with an obser-  
vant and successful farmer a  
problem that is puzzling many  
of our farmers—and that is what  
to do to rid our pastures of grub  
worms which are in many places  
denuding them of grass—and  
for which the scientists have of-  
fered us no practicable remedy,  
he offers the following sugges-  
tions as a sure remedy as borne  
out by his own experience. He  
says if we will run hogs on the  
infested pastures they will  
eventually root out and eat  
every grub. As the grubs dis-  
appear the hog's propensity to  
root will gradually subside for  
the want of an incentive—some-  
thing in the ground to root for.  
As the devastation of the grubs  
and the rooting of the hogs will  
cease almost simultaneously  
weeds will begin to appear.  
Then if sheep are run on the  
same pasture, along with the  
hogs, they will keep down the  
weeds, and grass will soon ap-  
pear. If farmers in this section  
will try out this suggestion per-  
haps what now threatens disas-  
ter may be turned to great ad-  
vantage. This same farmer  
says that hogs and sheep closely  
confined to Johnson Grass pas-  
ture will almost destroy the  
grass in one year and the only  
special care required for either  
class of animals is to separate  
the sheep from the hogs during  
lambing time. If any of our  
farmers wish further enlighten-  
ment on this subject we can fur-  
nish them with the gentleman's  
address. Let's have more sheep  
and more hogs and fewer weeds  
in Medina County.

### Noonan Notes.

F. L. Marshall of Noonan was  
a San Antonio visitor Thursday.  
Shelton of Mustang Prairie were  
Pearsall visitors Sunday.

Mr. Foster of Devine was a  
Noonan caller Thursday.

Aaron Farris and Joe Kempf  
made a trip to Devine Saturday.  
Hazel Farris was a passenger  
to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf are  
visiting relatives and friends in  
San Antonio.

Mr. Harnan and Dave Rog-  
ers of Devine visited Jim Shel-  
ton for a few days.

Mrs. Nic. Tschirhart was a  
Castroville visitor Wednesday.

John Ihken of Noonan visit-  
ed San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. Andrew Callahan, Mr.  
Herring and Mr. Pastom were  
over from Devine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers of  
Mustang Prairie were Devine  
visitors Sunday.

Adolph Tondre of Castroville  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Tschirhart Wednesday.

Harve Green and Edgar  
Brown of Biry visited Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Green Sunday.

June 10, 1915.

## WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE  
VIEWPOINT OF LEADING  
FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is  
the question that is ringing from  
ocean to ocean and reverberating from  
the Canadian boundary to the Mexi-  
can border. It is the mission of a  
newspaper to give the news and the  
action of the Texas Farmers' Union  
in opposing woman's suffrage when  
that question was recently before the  
Texas legislature is significant as  
representing the attitude of the or-  
ganized plowmen. We reproduce in  
part the argument presented by Hon.  
W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas  
Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill:  
"It is gratifying to note that it is  
not the farmer's wife who is clamoring  
for the ballot. She is too busy  
trying to make happier homes, mold-  
ing the minds of future citizens and  
sharing with her husband the cares  
of life to indulge in political gossip.  
The ballot will give her no relief from  
drudgery, give no assistance in cloth-  
ing the children or bring to the home  
additional comforts, conveniences or  
opportunities in life. It is, as a rule,  
the city woman promoted to idleness  
by prosperity, who is leading the suf-  
frage movement.

"From many standpoints, perhaps  
a woman has as much right to vote  
as a man. So has she as much right  
to plow as a man; she has as much  
right to work in a factory as a man;  
she has as much right to shoulder a  
musket as a man, but we would rather  
she would not do so from choice  
and we regret that necessity oftentimes  
compels her to earn a living by en-  
gaging in gainful occupations. We do  
not consider misfortune a qualifica-  
tion for suffrage or a business ac-  
cident a reason for granting franchise.  
We are opposed to woman at the  
ballot box the same as we are op-  
posed to woman in the field, in the  
factory or in the army and for the  
self-same reasons. We had rather  
see her plant flowers than sow wheat;  
gather bouquets than pick cotton and  
rear children than raise political is-  
sues, although she may have as much  
right to do one as the other.

### Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

"Sex qualification for suffrage may  
have its apparent inconsistencies. No  
general rule adjusts itself perfectly  
to all conditions. It is a favorite  
argument advanced by the proponents  
of woman's suffrage that many cultivated  
and noble women are far more capa-  
ble of intelligently exercising sov-  
ereignty than a worthless negro, but  
the South never was anxious for  
negro suffrage, and while culture and  
refinement, and even morality, are  
desirable virtues, they are not the  
only qualifications for franchise.

"The primary, inherent and insepa-  
rable fitness for suffrage is support-  
ing a family. The plow handle, the  
forge and the struggle for bread af-  
ford experience necessary to properly  
mark the ballot. Government is a  
great big business and civilization  
from the very beginning assigned  
woman the home and man the busi-  
ness affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish leg-  
islation enacted during the past de-  
cade that no doubt appeals to woman's  
love for the ridiculous, but to under-  
take to unsex the human race by law  
is the height of legislative folly and  
a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights  
of woman—we want her to ever re-  
main our superior. We consider  
woman's desire to seek man's level  
the yellow peril of Twentieth Century  
civilization.

"Woman is the medium through  
which angels whisper their messages  
to mankind; it is her hand that plants  
thoughts in the intellectual vineyard;  
it is through her heart that hope, love  
and sympathy overflow and bless man-  
kind. Christ—the liberator of woman-  
kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons  
of life and He was a man. He chose  
to rule over human hearts and re-  
fused worldly power and men followed  
after Him, women washed His feet,  
little children climbed upon His knees  
and the Ruler of the universe said  
that in Him He was well pleased.  
Can woman find a higher calling?"

### THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by  
his host at a dinner party to enter-  
tain the guests by playing the lute, he  
replied that he could not play the  
fiddle, but that he could make a small  
town a great city. We have in this  
nation many politicians who are good  
"fiddlers," but they cannot make a  
small town a great city. We are over-  
run with orators who can play upon  
the passions of the people, but they  
can't put brick and mortar together.  
We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for  
power understand that the highest  
glory of a statesman is to construct,  
and that it is better for a man that he  
should build a public highway than  
that he should become Governor of a  
state, and that he start a plow than  
that he become the author of a law.  
The true test of statesmanship is the  
plow and the hammer, so let those  
who would govern, first build.

Joe Fohn Fletcher Davis  
Managers of the  
**HONDO LAND CO.**  
HONDO, TEXAS

Invite the attention of Home Buy-  
ers and Real Estate Investors to  
the following list of Properties:

160-acre farm, two miles  
north-west of Hondo. Five-room  
house, barn and outhouses. Black  
waxy land, 150 acres in cultiva-  
tion. \$60.00 per acre, half cash  
and balance on terms to suit  
purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles  
north-west of Hondo. Eighty  
acres in field, all fenced and till-  
able. Seven-room house, good  
well and wind mill.

8½ acres of land, containing  
two good residences, store and  
saloon building, big dance hall  
and other buildings. Also good  
well and wind mill. \$7,000.00,  
half cash and balance on easy  
terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land,  
practically level, all tillable, sit-  
uated 1¼ miles south-west of  
Devine, good well and windmill,  
two good tenant houses, 135  
acres in cultivation, all hog-proof  
fenced, enough timber to event-  
ually pay for the land. Easy  
terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land,  
situated 5 miles north of Devine,  
about 40 acres rough land, bal-  
ance all tillable, adjoining Me-  
dina Valley Irrigation Co., all  
fenced and cross fenced, about  
100 acres in cultivation, two  
tenant houses, good well and  
windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east  
of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation,  
good six room house, good well,  
windmill and water-works. A  
bargain at \$60.00 per acre on  
easy terms.

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Ad-  
dition to town of Hondo. Ad-  
joining the Church of Christ  
property. A pretty southeast  
front. \$500 cash.

556 acres about 4 miles west  
of Yancey on the Frio road, soil  
black-sandy, all tillable and  
level, 230 acres in cultivation,  
4 small houses, 2 good wells and  
windmills. \$25.00 per acre—  
\$3000.00 cash balance to suit  
purchaser.

106 acres, live oak sandy land,  
all tillable, 2 miles north of De-  
vine, surrounded by the Medina  
Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all  
fenced, 96 acres in cultivation,  
one tenant house, good well and  
windmill. Easy terms.

426 acres, 10 miles east of De-  
vine, 140 acres in cultivation, all  
good tillable land, one good ten-  
ant house, good well, 400 feet  
deep, inexhaustible water. Easy  
terms.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 34,  
Los Angeles Heights, San An-  
tonio.

Lot No. 8 and west ¾ of lot  
7, block 57. Fine house and out-  
houses, Hondo. Old Fenter  
place.

Five lots in Hondo, good small  
house. Old Adolph Haass place.  
116 acres, 4 miles northeast of  
Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for  
\$300 cash.

Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot  
Springs Heights, Sonoma Co.,  
California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside  
Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144,  
Los Angeles Heights Addition  
to San Antonio. Price and terms  
reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in  
Jourdanton, Atascosa County,  
Texas, for \$100 cash or will  
trade for property of equal value  
in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block  
No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to  
Hondo. A pretty northeast  
corner near the center of the ad-  
dition. A bargain at \$500.

830 acres black mesquite land—  
8 miles south east of Hondo.  
700 acres tillable, 300 acres in  
cultivation, good dwelling house  
and barns and 3 tenant houses,  
good well and windmill. This  
is one of the finest farms in Me-  
dina County.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room  
house and two lots in the Brown-  
Woods Addition to Hondo.

If you don't see what you want here, make  
your real estate wants known to us, any way.  
Perhaps we can find what you want. We  
handle all kinds of

**Farms, Ranches and Town Property**  
LIST YOURS WITH US IF YOU WANT TO SELL

## WEDDING INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS

Don't send Your Orders for Anything You Need in  
This Line Away from Hondo. Let Us Do  
the Work for You Right Here  
in Our Own Office

Samples and Prices On Request

The Anvil Herald



**SUNSET ROUTE**  
The Exposition Line  
Standard and Tourist Sleepers  
Through Trains Daily  
for  
**San Francisco**  
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**Expositions**  
Electric Lighted Sleepers and Dinners.  
Oil Burning Locomotives  
Steel Coaches  
Electric Block Signals  
Heavy Rails  
Rock Ballast  
**The Route of Safe Travel**  
For further information ask the  
Local Agent

**Cold Settled  
In His Back**

"Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief."—Ed Velson, Rogers, Neb.  
Ed Velson, of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."  
The reason Foley Kidney Pills act so satisfactorily is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisonous matter that remains in the blood because the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system uric acid and other poisons.  
Relief usually follows in a few days and such symptoms as pain in the sides or back, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, too frequent action of the bladder at night, and other painful and annoying ailments disappear. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful ingredients. They are as safe as well as quick acting.

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo  
LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis

**Cuts, Burns,**  
Bruises, Sores, Wounds and Piles quickly healed with Arnica Salve. It prevents infection, is antiseptic, soothing, healing. Try it once. Money Back If It Fails. The Original and Genuine.  
**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**  
Heals the Hurt  
All Druggists and Dealers, 25c.

**RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS**  
GIVEN QUICK RELIEF  
Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

**A HAT PIN**  
that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.  
**V. A. CROW**  
Hondo, Texas

**Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.**

Miss Lizzie Hall has returned from Hondo where she has been visiting her brother.—Knippa Cor.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard and Chas. Umlang took Iram Woodard to Hondo Sunday to enter the Summer Normal. Prof. Dorow had secured board for his pupils at the same place he boards. Iram writes that the Normal is being well attended and many more are expected.—Utopia Cor.  
Mr. G. S. Harper took Misses Mary Irene and Totts Harper and Julia Clark to San Antonio last Thursday. Miss Lola Buchanan went with them from Hondo.—Utopia Cor.  
L. S. Humphrey went to Hondo Sunday to take his daughter, Addie, to attend the Normal.  
Miss Annie Schweinfurt left Monday to attend the Normal at Hondo.  
Miss Vera Jones spent Sunday with home folks in Hondo.

Mr. Arthur Reinhart is planning to open up a grocery store soon in the building which his father, Mr. Jacob Reinhart, recently built on Center Street next door to the Harrison Garage.  
Elder E. D. Coleman went to Hondo Monday with his daughter who will attend the Summer Normal.  
Mrs. Augusta Austin went to Hondo Tuesday to attend the Summer Normal.  
Mrs. A. P. Jones of Hondo was visiting her daughter, Miss Vera Jones, a few days and returned home yesterday.

Mr. Jim Brashier has sold his place near the Catholic Church on the hill to Mr. H. L. Hutson. His father, who occupied it, has moved over near him and Mr. Hutson has moved in. Mr. Cullins made the sale.  
**Constipation Cured Overnight.**  
A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

**Buda Farmers Urged to Organize.**  
Buda, Tex., June 11.—J. W. Niell and Fletcher Davis, State representatives of the Department of Agriculture, spoke here last night in the school auditorium. Mr. Niell dealt principally with insect pests, while Mr. Davis spoke on diversification and marketing. Both speakers emphasized the importance of organization and co-operation among farmers.  
S. J. Dixon and F. A. Rylander were appointed delegates to the State Farmers institute at Austin, July 27, 28 and 29. Rev. C. J. Bradley was appointed entomologist for the local institute.—San Antonio Express.

**A Mistake Made By Many.**  
When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

**Thirty-six For 25 Cents.**  
Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

**Lecturers to be Here.**  
Ed R. Kone, Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mrs. E. M. Barrett representing this Department, will lecture at the following places on the dates, and the hours stated below:  
Carrizo Springs, June 30, 8:00 p. m.  
Crystal City, July 1, 8:00 p. m.  
La Pryor, July 2, 8:00 p. m.  
Uvalde, July 3, 3:00 p. m.  
Sabinal, July 5, 8:00 p. m.  
D'Hanis, July 6, 8:00 p. m.  
Hondo, July 7, 8:00 p. m.  
**To Sleep Well in Summer.**  
Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

**CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS**  
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.  
**ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and children visited relatives and friends at Lacoste Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge Sunday.  
Mr. August Bilhartz and children returned to their home in Pearsall after a three weeks visit to relatives and friends.  
Miss Cecelia Steinle is spending several weeks in Pearsall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe were through here Saturday on their way to Seco.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon have returned from a week's visit to Galveston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher visited relatives and friends at Lacoste Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondre and family were at Lacoste Sunday for the school commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, were Natalia visitors Sunday.  
The dance at the Empire Opera House given by Hilda Lodge, No. 115, Sisters of O. D. H. S. on Wednesday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.  
Leo. Tschirhart was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.  
J. L. Zimmermann, representing the San Antonio Brewing Association, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday. Likewise A. L. Bratherich, the Blue Ribbon Beer man, on Thursday.  
Adolph Ahr and Harry Hans made a flying business trip to San Antonio Thursday.  
Joe J. Rihn of Jos. Courand & Co. made a flying trip to San Antonio the middle of the week.  
Messrs. Wm. Rihn, Henry Tschirhart and Seb. Marty went to Hondo Thursday to witness the ball game.  
Rev. Walter Kralik and family paid a visit to Rev. Hoefler and family at Quihi Thursday.  
Fred Haass and family of Lacoste visited kinfolks in our midst Thursday.  
Col. J. B. Wernette returned Saturday from an extended visit at the Alamo City.  
A number from here attended a school closing entertainment at Lacoste Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poerner of D'Hanis were visiting relatives and friends in our midst Saturday and Sunday.  
Phil C. Jagge made one of his flying business trips to San Antonio Monday.  
Dr. L. A. Koontz and family of Lacoste were Castroville visitors today.  
Ho! ye members of the Castroville Mutual Fire Association don't forget to attend the general meeting next Sunday afternoon, June 20, 1915, at Wernette's Opera House.  
Castroville, June 14, 1915.

**Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.**  
J. L. Mangold and wife and Mrs. M. A. Kauffman were business visitors to San Antonio Monday.  
Messrs. Ed Schott and family, Paul Ehlinger and family, Wm. Ehlinger and wife, Misses Clara Ehlinger, Willie Renken, Katie Kempf, Rosa Schmidt and sister, Alfred and Eddie Ehlinger and Fred Kempf of Devine were the guests of relatives here Sunday.  
E. F. Hilliard and family, Miss Lucie Crane and Geo. Schuehle were business visitors to the Alamo City Monday.  
Mrs. Geo. L. Haass and children of Devine paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kauffman this week.  
Henry Weynand of D'Hanis is visiting relatives here this week.  
Mrs. Mat Jungman and grandson took a spin to Devine last Saturday.  
Miss Helen Jungman of Devine paid a visit to homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Alice O'Brien and brother are visiting in San Antonio.  
Conrad Loessberg spent the past week on his ranch at Keystone.  
Mrs. Ad. Tondre and children of Castroville spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Mangold.  
Messdames Ed Seekatz of Riomedina, Otto Greeven and John Ihnken of Chicon visited Mrs. Henry Kauffman Saturday.  
Mrs. Kauffman came home from the hospital recently and we are glad to say she is very much improved.  
Mrs. Pete Schmidt of Devine spent the past week here with relatives.  
Miss Mary Salzman was a pleasant visitor to the Alamo City one day last week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Haller and children who will visit here for some time.  
Miss Mary Zuercher of Hondo is the guest of her parents here this week.  
Messdames M. A. Kauffman and Theresa Mangold were Castroville visitors Friday.  
Miss Regina Mangold is visiting in San Antonio this week.  
Messrs. George and Louis Christilles made a business trip to Devine Tuesday.  
From last reports Dr. L. A. Koontz is improving fast and no doubt will soon be able to resume his practice.  
R. J. Mangold spent Sunday with friends in San Antonio.

**A Doctor's Prescription for Cough An Effective Cough Treatment.**  
One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

**THE LAYMAN'S DUTY**  
There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

**Not For Men Only.**  
Women suffer as much as men do from indigestion and constipation and require the same scientific remedy to keep the stomach sweet, the liver active and the bowels regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing; do not gripe or cause nausea. Stout people say this is the one cathartic that takes away that over-full and clogged-up feeling. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

**LACOSTE DOTS.**

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.**  
Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.  
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This photograph, taken recently at Santa Barbara, Cal., shows the cast and the director of "The Diamond From the Sky," the \$10,000 picturized romantic novel being screened at the Flying "A" studio, the early chapters of which have created a furore wherever they have been shown throughout the country.

Lottie Pickford, who is starring in the role of "Esther," is shown seated in the center. On her right is William Russell, and on her left Irving Cummings, who are portraying "Blair" and "Arthur Stanley" respectively. The top row, from left to right, includes Lillian Buckingham, Orrol Humphrey, Eusebie Ford, Charlotte Burton, George Periolat, and W. J. Tedmarsh. Director Jacques Jaccard, who is supervising the screening of this monster production, is seated in the center in the foreground, flanked by several of his assistants.



William Russell as "Blair Stanley" in "The Diamond From the Sky"

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IDEALLY LOCATED

By popular election in September, 1881, the University of Texas was located in Austin. The wisdom of this selection becomes increasingly apparent as the years go on. Three regions typical of a vast extent of the state lie contiguous to Austin: (1) the picturesque hills of the Edwards Plateau to the west, a typical ranching country; (2) the rolling prairie to the north and east, a sample of the great blackland cotton belt of Texas; (3) to the south the Colorado river bottom, a region of large plantations, reminiscent of the earliest settlements of Texas, when colonists sought the rich bottom lands, and similar to the very productive sections on the Brazos, the Trinity, and other smaller rivers. It is particularly fitting that the State University, the head of the public school system of the state, where thousands of students, rich and poor, from every portion of the state come early for instruction, should be located in a section that sums up in itself such a vast extent of the commonwealth which it serves.

Lake Austin from the craggy side of Mt. Bonnell.



The above photograph was taken a few miles above the University boat-house on Lake Austin, where the magnificent lake, thirty-five miles long, and over a mile wide in places, invites the hardy young Texans to wholesome outdoor sports when the drill of class and laboratory instruction for the week is ended.

## POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE  
STRIFE A MENACE TO  
GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial  
Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article

is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowman.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toppers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

Natural.

She (after the ceremony)—Did you notice how mechanically the person pocketed his fee?

He—Mechanically? That's natural, it was for joiner work you know.

Souvenirs of Travel.

"You should see Ferdinand's trunk." "Labels from all the continental hotels, I suppose."

"No; samples of shot from every camp in Europe."—Judge.

To Hide Their Limbs.

She—My aunt has such a quaint country home. You know, those old fashioned upholstered parlor chairs. He—Sure! You mean the kind with chintz pajamas on 'em.

By Auto.

Mrs. Ruel—I want you to kill a couple of chickens for dinner.

New Cook (late from the city)—Yes, ma'am. Which car shall I do it with?—Puck.

### Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The National Pure Food Law compels food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and in this way enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

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Leader—Miss Pearl Newton.  
Subject, Gods Spirit Directing the Soul Winner.  
Scripture Lesson, Acts VIII, 25-38  
XVI 5-10  
Leader's Talk.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Conditions of Receiving the Spirit's Guidance.—Miss Willie Fly.  
What Guidance does the Spirit Give?—Bessie Mae Chancey, Lola Buchanan.  
Luther Peterson.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Not Paint.

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 percent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 percent for it.

Paint would have to come-down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go-down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

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Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.  
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